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Dublin, Nov. 27.

THat you may not be ignorant of what we are doing on this side, where so much care is taking for the Publick Safety on that, this will inform you, That our Lord Lieutenant was at Kilkenny, *when the first Information came over about the Plot; but his Grace presently hastned hither, and the Messengers which were dispatched into the Country, seized on* Peter Talbot *the Titular Archbishop of this City, and here he is now a close Prisoner; as is also his Brother Colonel* Talbot, *with Mr.* Butler, *Son of the Lord of* Mountgarett, *(who himself is Bedrid) and others, upon the Information given in against them in* England. *There hath also been issued here several Proclamations, which have been very useful to us; one to Command all Officers to their respective Quarters; another to Disarm all Papists throughout the Kingdom, and to prosecute at the Assizes such as are found with Arms after a day limited. Also that all Merchants and Retailers of Gunpowder, do on their Peril give Account of all Quantities they have above one Pound. Another to Command all Titular Popish Dignitaries to depart the Kingdom by a day limited; and to require all Vessels bound to Foreign Parts, to take them in at the Ports assigned, and at the Rates accustomed; also to suppress and disperse all Popish Schools and Seminaries whatever. Another commanding all Papists to forbear entring into the Castle of* Dublin, *or any other Port or Citadel; and appointing not only the Fairs, but the Weekly Markets, held in the Principal Towns of the Kingdom, to be kept without the Walls: And all Papists Inhabitants that have entred thereinto within a year past, to be removed from their Habitations. There is also an Order Printed, That if any one shall give notice of an Officer, Trooper or Soldier in the whole Army, that hath been perverted from the Protestant Religion, he shall receive the Reward of Ten pound for the first, Five pound for the second, and Forty shillings for the third. We have very frequent Meetings of the Councils here; and although the Irish be in number very disproportionable to us, yet we are in perfect quiet, and in all probability, like so to continue: For besides the Army, our Militia is raised, and in such a posture, that, with the blessing of God, we have nothing to fear.*

Milan, Nov. 23. The Count *de Melgar* being appointed by the King of *Spain*, to succeed the Prince *de Ligne* in the Government of this Country, he has accordingly taken possession of it, and has received the Compliments of all the Persons of Quality hereupon; and in the interim, the Prince *de Ligne* is retired to *Cusano*, to prepare himself there for his journy to *Spain*, which he intends to begin very suddenly, and in his way to visit *Nostre Dame de Loretto*, and to pass through *Venice*.

Genoua, Novemb. 23. The three Gallies that were sent to *Corsica* are returned, as also that from *Civita Vecchia*, with the Envoy that was on the part of this State at *Rome*. Not any Vessels have arrived here this week from the Westward; the Senate has resolved to demolish the Castle at *Vada*, finding it very chargeable, and not to answer the ends for which it was built few years since.

Memel, Nov. 23. Yesterday went out from hence a party of Dragoons, and returned with four or five prisoners; These give an account, that the Suedes Army consists in 10000 men; that they have with them 24 pieces of Cannon, and 2 Mortar-pieces; and that they are at present encamped at *Prekol*, about 3 Leagues from hence; that it's believed their design is to march towards *Tilse*, and having made themselves Masters of that Passage, which is guarded by a good Body of *Brandenburg* Troops, to advance directly towards *Coningsberg*.

Dantzicke, Nov. 26. The Suedes Army is advanced as far as *Memel*, which Town is burnt down, the Suedes having set fire to it, but the Castle has received no damage, which, it's believed, the Suedes will not now attack, but will march strait for *Coningsberg*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is sending Men in the mean time from *Pomerania* to *Prussia*, and will, it's said, come in person in a very short time. The Troops that were raised by the French Ambassador for the service of the Suedes, continue still in these Parts. The Queen of *Poland*, we hear, is brought to Bed of a Princess.

Coningsberg, Nov. 29. All the news we have at present to write from hence is, that the Suedes Army, after having lain four days at *Prekol*, is decamped and marched towards *Tilse*, which Passage is secured by 7 *Brandenburg* Regiments, under the command of Lieutenant General *Gotzke*. Yesterday 30 prisoners were brought hither from *Memel*, being all born Suedes; according to the relation we have from them, their Army is not so strong as was at first given out.

Hamburg, Decemb. 2. From *Wismar* we have an account, that the King of *Denmark* was arrived there, and that his Majesty intended after his Interview with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to go for *Gluckstadt*, to visit that place. The Letters we have from *Berlin*, say, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had in all sent 10000 men to *Prussia*, which with the Militia of that Country, it's not doubted, will be able to make head against the Suedes, who are not above 10 or 12000 fighting men. Count *Coningsmarke* continues with the remains of his Troops in the Isle of *Usedome*, expecting orders from *Sueden*, or rather Passes from the King of *Denmark*, to pass in pursuance of the Capitulation he made with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, with the said Troops to *Schonen*, which the King of *Denmark* will not permit; but this Point will be determined at the intended Interview between his Majesty and the Elector. A Commissary is arrived here to raise Seamen for the service of the King of *Denmark*, who intends to have his Fleet out very early in the Spring, to hinder the Suedes from having any communica-

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